been issued that schools which are in need of the minimum items of audio-visual equipments, i.e., 16 m.m. projector, 35 m.m., film-strip projector and radio, may collect the audio-visual education fees only if they could provide the necessary items of equipment from the collection and impart instruction with these aids in the long term of that year itself."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Have the Government issued instructions to the schools which have collected fees but have not provided visual education to refund the fees to the respective pupils? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is only in respect of that that we have called for particulars to consider what action should be taken."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" May I know whether the Government have any proposal to revive the old system of allowing private operators to exhibit films of visual education to students? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No, Sir."

Increase of working days of elementary schools in Salem district.

*128 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the working days of elementary schools in Salem district have been increased beyond 220; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) No, Sir.

" (b) Does not arise."

Representation from any municipality regarding revision of scale of pay of certain Headmasters.

*129 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government received any representation recently from any municipality to adopt the scale of Rs. 250—15—400 for the Headmasters of High Schools with over 24 sections in their control;

(b) whether the Government refused permission to adopt such scale of pay; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) No, Sir.

" (b) & (c) Do not arise. In this connexion the attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answers given to question No. 13 on 14th December 1953 and the supplementaries thereon."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Sir, is it the policy of the Government to refuse permission to any municipality or district board which is prepared to pay them at a higher rate or the Government rate or at the rate obtaining in aided high schools? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" We have to follow a uniform policy. We cannot allow individual institutions to pay at a higher rate than is obtaining in other places."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" What is the difficulty of the Government in giving sanction to the proposal when the municipality volunteers to offer the Government scale or a higher scale? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" We have to keep uniformity at least in these institutions."

Supply of a list of failed candidates in the Elementary Schools examination with marks obtained to Higher Elementary schools.

* 130 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a list of failed candidates with marks obtained is furnished to Higher Elementary schools sending candidates to the E.S.L.C. Public Examination;

(*b*) whether students are given particulars of the subjects in which they have failed; and

(*c*) if so, whether such particulars are given on mere application or on payment of fees for that purpose?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) No.

" (*c*) Particulars are not furnished either on mere application or on payment of any fees."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Are the Government aware that in view of the fact that the list of failures or the list of marks obtained by the failed students is not provided to the schools, the schools find it difficult where to locate their deficiency and the pupils find it difficult to know where the deficiency is and make it up."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am prepared to consider the proposal to furnish these particulars on payment of some fees."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Will the Government consider that proposal at least and impose some fees in the next year for providing this list? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" That is what I said just now "